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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SERGIO A. MAIOCCHI

Application No. 10/565,345

Filed: December 27, 2006

For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING DC  
MOTORS AND POWER CONVERTERS

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 2236

Examiner: Bentsu Ro

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2837

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, which considered the Amendment filed September 12, 2008 to be non-compliant because it did not include a listing of all the claims. This Substitute Amendment includes the required listing in that it sets forth the status of original claims 1-46 and, at the suggestion of Examiner Ro made during a telephone conference on October 23, 2008, cancels claims 69-83 and 87-92 that were previously identified as having been withdrawn.

It is requested that this Substitute Amendment be substituted for the Amendment filed September 12, 2008. Accordingly, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Application No. 10/565,345  
Substitute Amendment  
Reply to Office Action of May 9, 2008

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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please correct the title of the application as it appears on the Filing Receipt dated July 24, 2007 and the Notice of Publication dated October 25, 2007 so that it conforms to the title of this application as originally filed, namely:

--SYSTEM FOR OPERATING DC MOTORS AND POWER CONVERTERS--.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.